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Attached for filing is the divisional patent application of:

Inventor: Steven M. Bessette et al.

Entitled: CANCER TREATMENT COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD USING NATURAL PLANT ESSENTIAL OILS
and including attachments as noted below:

Newly executed Declaration, Copy of Declaration from prior application, Abstract
 Please delete the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

Deleted persons:

Attached is believed to be a true copy of the prior application (specification, claims, drawings, executed oath or declaration and any amendments referenced in the declaration), as originally filed. No amendments(if any) referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

16 pages of specification and claims (including 14 numbered claims), and 0 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

Record the attached assignment to _____ and return to the undersigned.

Attached is a copy of the Exclusive Substitute Power of Attorney from the prior application.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior appln. no. _____ filed _____
 This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/455,542, filed December 7, 1999, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/111,271, filed December 7, 1998, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency. **To the extent necessary to maintain copendency, Applicants hereby request an extension of time in the prior application (Appl. No. 09/455,542). Please charge the necessary extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1140.**

The prior application is assigned to EcoSmart Technologies, Inc., Franklin, Tennessee at reel 010646, frame 0006.

It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.

Applicant is entitled to "small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the attached preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee. Added claims have been numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.

Also attached: **Information Disclosure Statement;** **Non-Publication Request;** **Nucleotide and/or Amin Acid Sequence Submission;** **Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application;** **Other:**

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Basic Filing Fee		\$	770.00
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If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper)		\$	0.00
		SUBTOTAL	\$ 824.00
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Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

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